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the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be initialed and returned indicating that such information has been considered. Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below. Respectfully submitted, Registration No. 19 16 FITZPATRICK, CELLA, HARPER & SCINTO 30 Rockefeller Plaza
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